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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2004, Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-35) for prosecution without traverse, and reserves the right to file divisional applications for non-elected claims 36-65 of Group II.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at (612) 312-2204 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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